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PRISONER SENTENCE FOR ATTACK ON FEDERAL EMPLOYEE

PRESS RELEASE

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that RAY C. PATRICK, 51, a federal prisoner, was sentenced to 71 months imprisonment today by U.S. District Judge Larry J. McKinney following his previously entered guilty plea to aggravated assault of an employee at the Federal Prison Camp, Terre Haute. This sentence is to be served consecutive to his current sentence. This case was the result of an investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

On September 14, 2005, inmate PATRICK arrived at the Federal Prison Camp within the Federal Correctional Complex in Terre Haute, Indiana. On September 15, 2005, PATRICK approached Raymond F. Geise, Camp Administer, to inquire about a missing foot locker. PATRICK stated that he felt "disrespected" by Geise when Geise did not believe the foot locker was missing. When Geise returned from the search for the foot locker, PATRICK repeatedly

punched Geise about his head and face area with a closed fist. Geise suffered severe swelling and chronic headaches. Geise was treated by local hospital personnel and released, but an injury to his left temporal area worsened and he later underwent corrective surgery.

According to Assistant United States Attorney James M. Warden, who prosecuted the case for the government, Judge McKinney also imposed 3 years supervised release following PATRICK's release from imprisonment. PATRICK was ordered to make restitution for the medical bills incurred as a result of the assault.

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